

ELECTION HANDBOOK

COUNTY SERVICE AREA 70

IMPROVEMENT ZONE HAVASU LAKE

(APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT)

APRIL 11, 2000

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INTRODUCTION

This election is taking place on an [established election date](#) and because of the small number of registered voters, it will be all mail ballot. The ROV is required by law to conduct school and district elections. Costs to conduct the election are reimbursed by the district. This election is taking place just five weeks after the Direct Primary Election of March 7th and is preceded on April 4th (a non-established election date) by a special school bond election. This makes for a difficult and challenging process because of the overlapping deadlines, ballots, etc. and the fact that the canvass for the primary election was not complete until March 27th. The City of Needles is conducting their own municipal election on this date with services only provided by the ROV.

ELECTION DATES/STATISTICS

Key Dates – See (Appendix 1) Election Calendar, distributed to Media. There will be no add-on count. Canvass will be complete and election certified by April 12th.

Key Statistics – One ballot type – Ballot type 01- with (84) registered voters and no polling places.

Races on Ballot – Measure I = Special appropriations limit of \$100,000. (Appendix 2) for sample ballot page.

Turnout – The Registrar of Voters does not predict turnout. For historical data see (Appendix 3).

SUMMARY OF ELECTION PROCESS

Ballot Access – The ROV receives measures (including analyses, tax rate statements, arguments and rebuttals) for districts.

Order of candidates/measures – Measures are given letters in alphabetical order, beginning with the next letter after the last measure in a previous election, in accordance with County policy.

Registering to Vote – Last day to register was March 13th. No late hours or special arrangements were made.

Working with Media – A general calendar of all upcoming elections was sent to media sources several weeks in advance. No on site media is expected on election night. No requests have been made for faxing media results.

Exit Polls – none.

Voting Material – due to the size of this election, the sample ballot and paper absentee ballots were printed in-house. All ballots were mailed first class on March 14th. There were no 60-Day ballots mailed to overseas or military voters.

Establishing Polling Places/Polls Publication – none.

Polling Place Supplies – none.

Recruiting and Training Poll Workers – none.

Student Poll Workers – none.

Election Day/Night Assistance to Poll Workers – none.

Voting by Mail/absentee – There are no applications to receive a mailed absentee ballot because all voters were automatically mailed a ballot. No early voting (Saturday) was conducted for this election. All ballots must be received by the ROV no later than 8:00 p.m. on election day.

Assistance to the Public – Information on the election and results are available on the Internet at: <http://www.sbcrov.com>. The automated phone system has been updated for this election. No additional staffing is required. No microfiche of polling place locations will be produced for this election.

Election Night Ballot/Supply Retrieval- Absentee ballots received by 8:00 p.m. on election day at the Redlands (main) post office, will be picked up by ROV staff.

Ballot Counting Locations – All ballots will be manually counted at ROV office.

Student Volunteer Workers – There are no student volunteers at tally centers.

How Ballots are Counted – A four person board will manually count the ballots and produce an election bulletin.

Availability of Election Results – there will be no sampling of turnout during the day and there are no Key Precincts. Election result bulletins will be printed and distributed on election night and placed on the Internet. Results will be available by phone up until 15 minutes after final bulletin.

Additional Ballot Counting – none.

Post Election Night Results - No additional bulletins or Statement of Votes are required for this election since there is only one precinct. Voting history will be available one week following the election. week.

Certifying the Election - When the canvass is complete the official results will be prepared, certified and sent to the Board of Supervisors. This will take place on April 12th.

What it takes to win – The measure requires a majority vote.

Dispute of Election Results – Requests for recount may be submitted within five days after the completion of the official canvass. Requestor must pay estimated cost of recount in advance. The California Elections Code outlines the process for filing an election contest. Filing deadlines vary.

APPENDIX

1. Calendar
2. Sample Ballot Measure pages
3. Voter History Chart

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CALENDAR

EVENTS	ELECTION DATES				
	APRIL 4	APRIL 11	MAY 9	JUNE 6	NOVEMBER 7
Candidate Filing (-113 to -88)	Dec 12 – Jan 7	Dec 19 – Jan 11	Jan 18 – Feb 11	Feb 14 - Mar 10	Jul 17 – Aug 11
Last Day to Call Special Election (Cities, Schools, & Districts) (-88)	Jan 7	Jan 14	Feb 11	Mar 10	Aug 11
Last Date to Withdraw Election Item (-83)	Jan 12	Jan 19	Feb 16	Mar 15	Aug 16
Last Day to File Arguments In Favor or Against Measures (-81)	Jan 14	Jan 21	Feb 18	Mar 17	Aug 18
Last Day to File Rebuttal Arguments In Favor or Against Measures (-74)	Jan 21	Jan 28	Feb 25	Mar 25	Aug 25
Commence Mailing 60 Day Ballots (-60)	Feb 4	Feb 11	Mar 10	Apr 7	Sep 8
45 Day Close of Registration (-45)	Feb 19	Feb 26	Mar 27 *	Apr 24	Sep 23
Commence Mailing Sample Ballots (-40)	Feb 24	Mar 2	Mar 30	Apr 27	Sep 28
29 Day Close of Registration (-29)	Mar 6	Mar 13	Apr 10	May 8	Oct 10*
Absentee Voting Period Begins (-29)	Mar 6	Mar 13	Apr 10	May 8	Oct 10*
Commence Mailing 29 Day Close Sample Ballots (-29)	Mar 6	Mar 13	Apr 10	May 8	Oct 10*
Last Day to Request Absentee Ballot (-7)	Mar 28	Apr 7	May 2	May 30	Oct 31
Emergency Voting Begins in ROV Office (-6) & Ends When Polls Close	Mar 29	Apr 8	May 3	May 31	Nov 1
Add On Count (if scheduled)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nov 15
Date Scheduled for Election Certification	Apr 10	Apr 17	May 15		Nov 27

* Adjusted for holidays and/or weekends

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SAMPLE BALLOT MEASURE PAGES

MEASURE I

**COUNTY SERVICE AREA 70, IMPROVEMENT ZONE HL
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS LIMIT**

shall there be established for Improvement Zone HL of County Service Area 70, pursuant to Section 4 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution, an appropriations limit of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to enable said zone to expend the proceeds of taxes in the furnishing of authorized fire protection services?

YES
NO

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VOTER HISTORY CHART

ELECTION TITLE	ELECTION DATE	REG VOTERS	TOTAL VOTERS	% OF TURNOUT	ABSENTEE ISSUED	ABSENTEE VOTED	% OF AV VOTED	AV % OF TOT VOTED
Consolidated	11/5/85	468,265	80,825	17.26	12,265	5,323	43.40	6.59
Primary	6/3/86	453,821	162,622	35.83	23,841	13,846	58.08	8.51
General	11/4/86	478,552	265,373	55.45	29,734	21,898	73.65	8.25
Consolidated	11/3/87	470,950	104,958	22.29	23,265	12,450	53.51	11.86
Primary	6/7/88	495,401	224,919	45.40	26,794	18,847	70.34	8.38
General	11/8/88	571,775	400,176	69.99	50,341	39,288	78.04	9.82
Special Election	6/6/89	110,211	8,764	7.95	5,297	3,044	57.47	34.73
Consolidated	11/7/89	562,579	122,333	21.75	26,269	14,751	56.15	12.06
Primary	6/5/90	552,421	192,995	34.94	33,362	20,596	61.73	10.67
General	11/6/90	602,428	309,365	51.35	80,297	52,054	64.83	16.83
Consolidated	6/4/91	424,720	45,340	10.68	18,179	12,209	67.16	26.93
Consolidated	11/5/91	552,328	91,211	16.51	30,680	17,082	55.68	18.73
Primary	6/2/92	616,722	239,981	38.91	52,068	35,664	68.50	14.86
General	11/3/92	682,980	482,162	70.60	85,528	71,148	83.19	14.76
Spec Consol	6/8/93	683,434	118,609	17.35	44,545	28,449	63.87	23.99
Consolidated	11/2/93	675,396	198,545	29.40	56,498	36,965	65.43	18.62
Primary	6/7/94	655,363	183,348	27.98	50,632	34,526	68.19	18.83
General	11/8/94	674,684	362,524	53.73	82,675	67,417	81.54	18.60
Special Bond	3/7/95				1,452	992	68.32	
Consolidated	6/6/95	28,092	7,884	28.06	2952	2333	79.03	29.59
Consolidated	11/7/95	676,379	111,432	16.47	49,117	27,519	56.03	24.70
Primary	3/26/96	681,952	237,847	34.88	71,880	52,565	73.13	22.10
Special	6/4/96	25,898	2,999	11.58	1,508	967	64.12	32.24
General	11/5/96	742,975	424,850	57.18	92,118	76,865	83.44	18.09
Special	3/4/97	55,871	10,670	19.10	3,651	2,736	74.94	25.64
Consolidated	6/3/97	82,350	15,140	18.38	6,930	4,412	63.67	29.14
Consolidated	11/4/97	617,695	104,952	16.90	46,684	26,633	57.05	25.38
Special	2/3/98	62,674	13,862	22.10	4,497	3,050	67.82	22.00
Special Bond	4/14/98	109,056	10,819	9.90	5,880	3,621	61.58	33.47
Primary	6/2/98	625,384	224,981	35.90	73,168	51,575	70.49	22.92
Special Bond	8/4/98	2,609	421	16.10	730	191	26.16	45.37
General	11/3/98	664,022	342,735	51.60	92,328	72,728	78.77	21.22
Special	2/2/99	8,490	891	10.49	413	310	75.06	34.79
Special Bond	3/2/99	83,737	11,787	14.08	7,749	4,278	55.21	36.29
Special Bond	3/30/99	1,019	444	43.50	134	67	50.00	15.09
Special Bond	4/27/99	118,373	18,257	15.40	8,222	5,775	70.24	31.63
Special Bond	5/18/99	11,588	2,207	19.00	1,082	799	73.84	36.20
Consolidated	6/8/99	64,595	13,290	20.50	4,932	3,708	75.18	27.90
Special Election	9/14/99	38,699	5,450	14.00	2,476	1,746	70.52	32.04
42nd Cong Prim	9/21/99	244,018	39,526	16.01	17,649	12,670	71.79	32.05
Consolidated	11/2/99	660,657	101,782	15.40	49,670	29,731	59.86	29.21
42nd Cong Gen	11/16/99	247,622	48,092	19.40	26,386	16,109	61.05	33.50
32nd Sen Prim	1/11/00	244,968	38,757	15.80	17,757	13,456	75.78	34.72
Pres Primary	3/07/00	636,923	316,916	49.70	85,302	68,642	80.47	21.66

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